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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have rejected the suggestion of the Expenditure Reforms Commission regarding retirement of the surplus staff;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken a decision for proper deployment of surplus employees so as to make them more useful for the concerned institution;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far, Ministry-wise; and

(d) the assessment in regard to increase in the economic benefit and utility of the institution as a result of these steps?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d) The Finance Minister in his Budget Speech 2001-2002 had, inter alia, announced that the Surplus Pool under the Department of Personnel will be streamlined and equipped to re-deploy and retrain surplus staff. Employees in the Surplus Pool will also be offered a separate VRS package. Action has been initiated to formulate a VRS package to be offered to the employees in the Surplus Pool.